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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* Application of:

BRIAN F. TACK, PAUL B. MCCRAY,  
MICHAEL WELSH, SUE M. TRAVIS AND  
ROBERT LEHRER

Serial No.: 09/642,744

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For: ALPHA HELICAL PEPTIDES WITH  
BROAD SPECTRUM ANTIMICROBIAL  
ACTIVITY THAT ARE INSENSITIVE TO  
SALT

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: KHATOL SHAHNAN-SHAH

Atty. Dkt. No.: IOWA:026US/SLH

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CF.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on August 25, 2004. The due date for response is November 25, 2004. No fees are believed due; however, should applicants' check be missing, or any other fee be due, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/IOWA:026US/SLH.

**Amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper; **Remarks** being on page 7.